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Being prepared for rising temperatures

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Abstract:

When a heat wave strikes, every member of the community is affected. Identification and support of people who are more vulnerable to the effects of a heat wave is an important role for nurses and midwives, regardless of where they work in the health system.

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Resource Description

Exposure : ⊠

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

 Temperature

   Temperature: Extreme Heat

Geographic Feature: ⊠

resource focuses on specific type of geography

 None or Unspecified

Geographic Location: ⊠

resource focuses on specific location

 Non-United States

   Non-United States: Australasia

Health Impact: ⊠

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

 Injury, Morbidity/Mortality, Other Health Impact

   Other Health Impact: heat related illness

Mitigation/Adaptation: ⊠

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mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Adaptation

Population of Concern: A focus of content

Population of Concern: ☒

populations at particular risk or vulnerability to climate change impacts

Children, Elderly, Low Socioeconomic Status

Other Vulnerable Population: people with mental health conditions; people with chronic disease

Resource Type: ☒

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion, Review

Resilience: ☒

capacity of an individual, community, or institution to dynamically and effectively respond or adapt to shifting climate impact circumstances while continuing to function

A focus of content

Timescale: ☒

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified

Vulnerability/Impact Assessment: ☒

resource focus on process of identifying, quantifying, and prioritizing vulnerabilities in a system

A focus of content